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TITANIC REPORT READY FOR SENATE

Contains Scathing Arraignment of Ismay and Other White Star Officials.

INDICTMENTS VERY SEVERE

Places Direct Responsibility for Disaster Upon Captain Smith for Not Heeding Warnings of Icebergs Sent Him by Other Vessels.

Washington, May 23.—A scathing arraignment of J. Bruce Ismay and the White Star line officials in New York, a stern denunciation of many members of the "pick-up" crew of the Titanic crew, and sweeping charges of incompetency in the management of the line, will be made in the report of the special sub-committee appointed to investigate into the Titanic disaster by the United States senate, which will be given to the senate. The report will be submitted by Chairman William Alden Smith of Michigan.

Taken together, the facts as they will be presented in the report, constitute the most startling indictment of a great passenger carrying corporation that has ever been found by an investigating body appointed by the senate.

Bruce Ismay is Not Spared.

The report spares neither J. Bruce Ismay nor his subordinates in New York, those juggling with the truth after receiving news from Montreal that the Titanic had sunk are severely criticized. Emphasis is laid on the cruelty of sending out such a dispatch as that received by Representative Hughes of West Virginia, whose daughter was on the Titanic with her husband, and was told in a telegram signed by the White Star line, that the Titanic was being towed into Halifax.

Direct responsibility for the accident is laid on Captain Smith, and it is pointed out that had he heeded the warnings of ice sent him by the America and other vessels the lives of the 1,631 victims would have been saved.

Pointing out that the speed of the Titanic just before she struck the iceberg was 24 1/2 miles an hour, and that it had been steadily increased after receiving ice warnings by telegraph, the report asserts that the presence on board of Ismay, the managing director of the line, and Andrews, the constructor for Harlan & Wolf, the contractors, was undoubtedly an incentive to making this great speed.

It is stated that President Ismay, who got away safely, was advised immediately of the danger, while many of the passengers were not—the impact, although equal in momentum to the impact of the combined broadsides of twenty great battleships, being scarcely felt on the vessel, such was her giant size and tremendous stability.

The report relates that the pick-up crew with which the White Star line manned the vessel were unacquainted with each other and their duties. There was the utmost confusion when the vessel struck.

Much space is devoted to a brief and effective recital of the incidents on the vessel after the iceberg had slid along her side, leaving a great gaping hole in the starboard bilge through which water was pouring at such a rate that she sank 70 feet within a very few hours.

Life Saving Apparatus Inadequate.

It is noted that the weather was clear and perfect, the sea being calm, with no swell—conditions that would have been ideal for the saving of all hands on board had there been but adequate life saving apparatus and adequate sailors to man them. But, although there was room in the lifeboats for 1,075 persons, the report says but 704 persons were put into them owing to the disorganized and disorderly condition of the crew. Twelve persons were afterward taken out of the water.

The report gives the number of passengers on board at 1,324 and the crew at 899.

There is praise for Phillips and Bride, the wireless operators, one of whom, Phillips, was rescued from the water only to freeze to death while huddled in the bottom of the overturned collapsible boat. The necessity of wireless apparatus in life-saving is dwelt upon and special attention is paid to the importance of placing two men on every vessel.

The report goes severely after Captain Lord of the British steamship Californian, whose vessel saw the rockets of the Titanic and who failed to go to her relief.

Praises Captain Rostron.

There is nothing but praise, on the other hand, for the heroic Rostron of the Carpathia, who entirely by accident learned of the disaster and, putting everything aside equipped his ship for an emergency race against death that is quite without precedent in the annals of navigation.



Representative Cox of Dayton, O., has announced himself a candidate for the governorship of Ohio, subject to the choice of the Democratic state convention which meets in Toledo in June.

Getting down to the question of the British board of trade, the report is outspoken in its condemnation of antiquated shipping laws and played-out administrative boards. It announces that the punishment of those responsible must be left to the British board. In conclusion, better pay is urged for sailors. Americans are urged to go into the merchant marine, and an earnest plea is made that greater dignity be given to the work of the heroic toilers of the sea.

PROVISIONAL REGIMENT MAY MARCH THRU HERE

EXPERIMENT WITH REGIMENT OF 2,000 MEN, HAS MOUNTED SCOUTS AND ORDERLIES—MACHINE GUN COMPANY—WAGON TRAIN.

Dixon military enthusiasts are interested in the new provisional regiment being formed by the general staff of the army for experimental purposes and which will be in camp with Company E at Sparta, Wis. The new plan of reorganization should the provisional regiment prove a success, makes a regiment of infantry sufficiently strong to carry on an extensive campaign without aid from cavalry or artillery.

Mounted Scouts.

There are 1955 enlisted men and 54 officers in the new regiment and in addition to the regular companies and staff will have attached a machine gun company of three officers and 66 men and a squad of mounted scouts of one officer and 15 men. The regiment will also have its wagon train, combat train, mounted orderlies, etc.

Go Through Here.

The provisional regiment is being assembled at Dubuque, Ia., and will march from there to Sparta, Wis. It is probable the regiment will march through Dixon to Ft. Sheridan where a part of the detachment will be assembled.

NEW FRONT FOR CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE

Steel for the new front at the Campbell drug store arrived here this morning and the work of remodeling the front and entrance to the store will be commenced at once. This will be the third store front to be remodeled this spring, in addition to the large number of business blocks being constructed. The other firms who have had their store fronts modernized are the Bee Hive and the Boynton-Richards clothing Co.

TO SELL DELINQUENT PROPERTY.

County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan will next Tuesday file with County Judge R. H. Scott his judgment docket of the delinquent taxes of Lee county on which he will apply on June 3rd, for judgement and an order to sell the property. Consequently delinquents will do well to see that their taxes are paid before that date.

FISH CLUB IN ACTION.

About 25 members of the Fish club spent the early morning hours along the river today, but with indifferent success, their catches aggregating a few bass and croppies.

LEST WE FORGET.

They marched through the gloomy forests of the wilderness, over the rude, crude plank roads. They struggled through morass and mud along the James River. They trod the bloody slopes of Little Round Top at Gettysburg. They tramped, and trudged, and fought, and bled, and died, many of them. God rest their souls.

And on May 30, those who remain will once more step forward to the spirited notes of fifes and the rolling of drums to teach the lesson of patriotism to their fellow countrymen.

But this time they will not go into fiery fray. They will march as men of peace, who risked their lives and performed their duty as they saw it.

Honor the Valiant Veterans who on Memorial day go forth in memory of their comrades who have gone before, and whom they are soon to join in the Great Beyond. Honor the silent army that has already faded from this world leaving an heritage of valor and glory to the land.

COLLEGE VS DEKALB NORMAL TOMORROW

NEXT TO LAST COLLEGE GAME OF SEASON SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, ATHLETIC PARK

Dixon College and DeKalb Normal baseball teams will meet in their third contest of the season at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and incidentally, this will be the next to the last game to be played by the college team this season, the last scheduled game being for Saturday.

The DePaul university team of Chicago arrived in Dixon on the noon train today, and this afternoon are playing the Dixon college aggregation. The athletic relations of the two schools have been most friendly, the football teams meeting twice last fall, and accordingly a large number of the college students welcomed the visitors here today.

CAR ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

A Marquette-Buick racing automobile, which is part of the equipment of a company that will give automobile, motorcycle and aeroplane races at the Sterling fair grounds Sunday, was in Dixon this morning and attracted considerable attention.

RECEIVED AUTOS.

Moeller & Wilson this morning received three handsome new Oakland automobiles of the latest model, necessary to replenish their stock.

WAYNE HENDRICKS HERE.

Wayne Hendricks, former superintendent of the S. D. & E. electric railroad, now of Marengo, arrived in Dixon last evening for a short visit with friends.

START MODERN BARN.

H. Q. Rose this morning broke ground for the large barn to be erected on the W. B. Merriman farm, south of the city. The barn is to be one of the largest and most modern in this section of the country.

MILLER HERE OVERNIGHT.

Ward Miller, center fielder of the Chicago National league baseball team, came to Dixon last evening on a short visit, before going east with the team on its trip around the eastern circle. He left this morning for Chicago and will leave there with his teammates at 7 o'clock tonight, going to Pittsburgh for the first game, Saturday.

FLOWER REFRIGERATOR.

N. H. Long, florist, this morning received a large and handsome new ice box for storing blossoms at his retail store on Galena avenue. The ice box is remarkably well constructed and will hold an exceptionally large number of flowers.

AN AVIATION SCHOOL.

Des Moines, Ia.: An aviation instruction school with more than 40 students will be established here inside a week. The deal will be completed in a few days for the purchase by the aviation company of 20 acres of ground near here for experimental flights. Arthur Eastman and Frank Campbell, Chicago officers of the company, with a capitalization of \$25,000, have arrived to complete arrangements. Three managers and three aeroplanes will soon arrive from Chicago.

BULLETIN.

U. S. MARINES SENT SUDDENLY TO CUBA

WAR DEPARTMENT TAKES DECISIVE ACTION TO PROTECT AMERICAN LIFE.

ATLANTIC COAST MARINERS READY

Five Hundred Marines Sail From Philadelphia—All Marines on the Coast Ordered to Be Ready to Mobilize Quickly.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Special to the Telegraph—Five hundred U. S. marines were ordered to sail from League Island navy yards in Philadelphia on the Prairie transport today. They are to join the forces already at the U. S. naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba. The order was issued by Secretary Meyer.

All stations along the Atlantic coast have been notified to hold every marine in readiness for immediate movement.

The action has deep significance, so it is stated here, and there is great excitement in Washington. A number of prominent Americans near Guantanamo and Santiago have notified the state department that their property has been seized by the rebels, and that their lives are endangered.

HARMON EXERCISES WERE EXCELLENT

GRADUATING EXERCISES DREW CROWD THAT FILLED WOODMAN HALL—EXERCISES TO-NIGHT AT PAWPAW.

The graduating exercises of the Harmon schools, held in the Woodman hall there last evening, were among the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Harmon school, and the attendance taxed the hall to capacity. The program, which was of high merit, was given as published, and the address by Prof. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools was an especially worthy effort.

This evening the commencement exercises of the Pawpaw schools will be held at Pawpaw.

GOOD GAMES THIS WEEK.

The Dixon College baseball team will play three of the liveliest games this week ever played by a semi-pro team in this city, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The games will be well worth attending and as the college management has been to considerable expense in bringing these teams to the city, the citizens should make it a point to attend and help boost.

Miss Dee Gustin, a cousin of Dr. C. H. Ives of this city, died at the Dixon hospital at 6:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from cancer, for treatment of which she came to this city from her home in Grifin, Quebec, about six weeks ago. She deceased was 34 years of age, and the remains will be shipped to Grifin tomorrow for burial.

ROOSEVELT WINS 32 VOTES IN OHIO

Beats Taft by 25,000—President May Get Delegates-at-Large.

HARMON DEFEATS GOV. WILSON

Former Loses a Few Sections to Latter, But Under the Unit Rule Will Control All—La Follette Makes Good Race.

Columbus, O., May 23.—Although President Taft got only 10 out of 42 district delegates, the Taft-Roosevelt fight in Ohio is not finished, but will be carried into the state Republican convention, which on June 3 will select six delegates-at-large to the national convention. Of a total of less than 1,000 delegates to the state convention, a large portion of whom also were named to sit in the state convention, nearly complete returns indicate that President Taft has nearly a sufficient number to control. This may give the Taft managers the six delegates-at-large to be named by the state convention and probably will make the president's total 16, just an even third of the Ohio delegation of 48 members which will attend the Chicago convention.

Sweeping Roosevelt Victory.

Columbus, O., May 23.—A sweeping victory for ex-President Theodore Roosevelt as Republican choice for the presidency and for Gov. Judson Harmon as the Democratic choice was the result of the state wide primary held in Ohio. One of Ohio's "favorite sons," President Taft, lost in the contest. With the probabilities that there may be an increase as later returns come in, it is estimated that Colonel Roosevelt has a plurality of approximately 25,000 over President Taft in the popularity contest as expressed through the selection of the delegates to the national convention. Harmon is far in the lead of Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. William J. Bryan and Champ Clark received scattering votes.

The Democratic party provided in its call that the candidate receiving the largest presidential preference vote shall be permitted to name his own six delegates-at-large to the national convention. This will give Governor Harmon an opportunity to further increase his number of delegates to the Baltimore convention.

Only Ten Delegates for Taft.

On the face of the returns from 70 of the 88 counties for the state President Taft will have only 10 of the 42 delegates to the national convention. He will have two in each of these districts: The First, Second, Seventh and Thirteenth, and one delegate from the Third and one from the Fifteenth. Complete returns from 59 of the 88 counties of the state show that Roosevelt carried 45 of them and Taft 14. Of the 59 Governor Harmon carried the same number as Roosevelt, and in the 14 counties carried by Wilson, Taft, on the Republican ticket, failed to get one of them.

Senator La Follette got his heaviest vote in the Twenty-first district, where he polled 4,163 votes. In Fulton county La Follette secured more votes than Taft.

President Taft carried his home districts, the First and the Second. In the Third district C. W. Folkert was elected as a Roosevelt delegate and D. W. Allaman as a Taft delegate. In the Fifteenth district D. L. Melick was named as Roosevelt delegate and Frank Ransbottom the Taft delegate.

Other districts show the following Roosevelt delegates:

Fourth, Carl D. Jones and J. C. Pense; Fifth, Allen Bybee and Frank Carlo; Sixth, R. J. Shawan and W. H. Baum; Eighth, N. L. McClannan and Lewis Slack; Ninth, George E. Hardy and C. D. Finch; Tenth, P. M. Sterlich and Sherman Eagle; Eleventh, Henry Zenger and James Thomas; Twelfth, Karl T. Webber and King G. Thompson; Fourteenth, A. L. Garford and H. G. Harmon; Sixteenth, Cook Danforth and E. E. Erskine; Seventeenth, E. S. Soura and A. S. Mitchell; Eighteenth, H. A. March and Emil Anderson; Nineteenth, Edwin Seedhouse and W. J. Beckley; Twentieth, J. H. Speedy and A. J. Aiyard; Twenty-first, J. W. Conger and J. J. Sullivan.

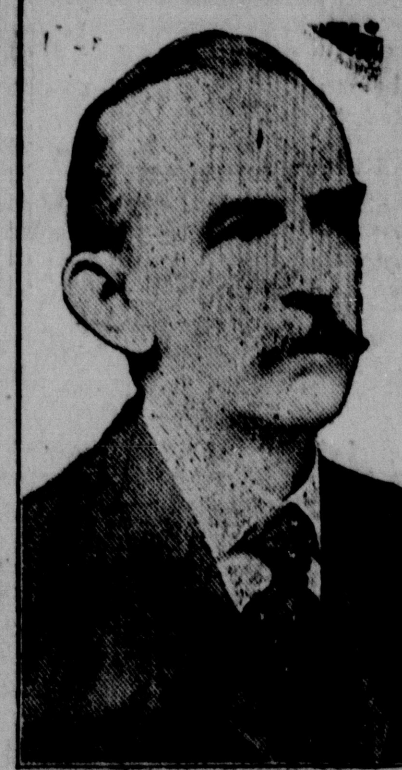
The Taft delegates, according to returns received, are: First district, Julius Fleischmann and Samuel Moyer; Second, George T. Schott and R. J. Hillenbrand; Seventh, John L. Bushnell and L. E. Evans; Thirteenth, T. J. Maxwell and Carl Gugler.

List of Harmon Delegates.

Following is a list of the Harmon delegates to the national convention by districts:

First, Samuel Murry and John Weld Peck; Second, John W. Devanney and Thomas Connors; Fourth, Joseph Barnes and W. H. McKenzie; Fifth, J. W. Smith and John L. Snook; Sixth, G. W. Linde and M. R. Denver; Seventh, Jefferson Coombs and P. J. Shoulin; Eighth, H. W. Brown and J. D. Knowles; Ninth, James W. McMahon; Tenth, Valeo Herald and W. S.

SENATOR CRANE.



Winthrop Murray Crane, United States senator from Massachusetts, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He succeeded Senator Hoar in 1904.

Eskman; Eleventh, Van Snyder and Jacob Dean; Twelfth, Reed J. Hees and Benjamin Harmon; Thirteenth, I. R. Pontious and George C. Bels; Fourteenth, Charles Beers and Don Young; Fifteenth, Robert Scott and Dr. H. G. Sutton; Seventeenth, James Fitzgibbons and Layman Hitchcock; Eighteenth, E. H. Moore and Al Carlisle; Nineteenth, W. S. Mitchell and Charles Filius.

ILLINOIS NORTHERN COMPANY ACCEPTS

TERMS OF RECENTLY PASSED FRANCHISE—FORMALITIES COMPLIED WITH.

The franchises of the S. D. & E. and the Lee County Lighting company, which were passed by the city council and approved by the people, extending the rights of the companies until the year 1960, were today approved for the third time, when acceptance of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, signed by Vice President Charles A. Munroe and Secretary J. H. Gulick were filed with City Clerk Blake Grover. Thus all of the legal formalities have been complied with, the S. D. & E. and Lighting companies accepting the terms of the franchises after they were passed by the council and again after the electors had approved of them; and the Illinois Northern Utilities company, as successors to the local companies, giving their approval to the terms of the grants.

GRADUATION OF LAW CLASS TONIGHT

EDWARD F. DUNNE, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS—EVERYONE WELCOME—PROGRAM WILL BE GOOD.

The graduating exercises of the law class of Dixon college will take place in College chapel at 8 o'clock tonight. The address of the evening will be made by Hon. Edward F. Dunne, candidate for governor. It is the wish of President Edwards, Dean Watts and the members of the law class that a large audience be present to greet the speaker, who is a widely known and able man. Everybody is welcome. The program follows:

March.....Dixon College Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Whitcombe
Vocal Solo.....Miss Myrtle Rice
Address.....Hon. Edward F. Dunne
Selection.....Dixon College Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Closing Remarks.....
.....President I. F. Edwards
Selection.....Dixon College Orchestra
Benediction.....Rev. S. E. Fisher

VISIT BROTHERS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burkett and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Good, are visiting in Dixon with Mr. Burkett's brothers, D. E. and Supervisor L. E. Burkett.

Mrs. Julius Gottlieb is visiting in Chicago with friends.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD MEN HERE

OFFICIALS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS TRANSCONTINENTAL ASSOCIATION INSPECT ROUTE.

CONFER WITH VICE PRES GILBERT

Officials Will Work With Highway Commissioners in Various Townships in Getting Roads in First Class Condition to Capture the Through Route.

George Pötter and W. R. Graham of Rochelle, S. R. Durga of DeKalb and M. H. Potter of Morrison, officials of the Northern Illinois Transcontinental Highway association, were in Dixon this morning enroute over the marked highway to Clinton. They are inspecting the road to ascertain where extensive repairs are needed and also inspecting the work that has been done by the county vice presidents.

They were met here by W. W. Gilbert, Lee county's vice president, and a conference regarding the work was held. Mr. Gilbert states that the work of marking the telephone poles along the routes through this county will be taken up within a short time and that following the report of the inspection committee who went through this morning, the matter of having repairs made to the roads will be taken up with the highway commissioners of the various townships.

FOUNDATION FOR WARNER BUILDING STARTED

Warner & Brookner have let the contract for the foundation for their new store building on Galena avenue to Elmer Uhl, who is also building the Loftus & O'Connell building. As the wall between the two structures is to be a party wall, it was deemed best to have the foundations put in at the same time. Accordingly Mr. Uhl this morning started the excavation. The contract for the Warner & Brookner building proper has not yet been let.

TAKEN ILL AFTER MOTHER'S FUNERAL

James Bradley of Sterling, who came here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bradley, was taken ill at the home of his brother, David, and is reported to be in a critical condition.

ATTENDED CHICAGO BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittish have returned from Chicago, where last Friday they attended a banquet given by the Prudential Life Insurance company to about 180 agents from this district. The banquet was given at the Grand Pacific hotel and was an elaborate affair.

FLEMMING FARM SOLD.

The Flemming farm of 80 acres was sold at trustee's sale this morning to C. H. Stitley for \$361.13, the sale being conducted at the court house.

NINE CANDIDATES TAKEN IN BY MOOSE

Nine candidates were given the initiatory work at the meeting of the Moose last evening, which session was followed by a happy smoker.

SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENED.

Summer must be here. The first straw hats of the season have commenced to make their appearance, and Commissioner M. J. Gannon was among the first to spring his. With the example set by the city official, the general public may feel assured that the time is propitious, and dig up their last year's sky-pieces, or, to please the clothing men, buy new ones.

LADIES AT "Y" TODAY.

Today was Ladies' day at the Y. M. C. A. today, and a large number of the fair sex enjoyed the privileges of the building during the afternoon.

TO USE Y. M. C. A. POOL.

The water in the natatorium at the Y. M. C. A. is being heated, and after today the lovers of the pool will have this additional pleasure to enjoy.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

Have great possibilities and nature has lavished many gifts upon you; are a thinker, but often lack continuity of thought, purpose and affection. Poverty grinds you sadly, and unless you have enough to gratify your desires can be dismally unhappy. If a woman, are apt to be nervous and hysterical unless overcome in early life; if a man, careless in manner.

Attended Exercises.

J. P. Duffy of this city was a guest at the Harmon graduating exercises.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Walter E. Waite was given a complete surprise Monday evening at her home on Second avenue, in Sterling. Twenty-five friends and neighbors called to spend the evening with her, the day being the anniversary of her birth. She received many beautiful presents. A delicious supper was served and the guests departed for their homes at a late hour wishing Mrs. Waite many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter White are former residents of this city and have many friends here.

Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble, Miss Noble and Miss Squires, and the Jack Forrest family enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park last evening.

Summer at Assembly Park

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wagner have rented the Ebinger cottage at Assembly park and took up their residence there today for the summer. They recently returned from a winter spent in Los Angeles.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Twenty-five friends held a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuls Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fuls having been married but a short time and the quiet home on North Galena avenue was changed from peace and quiet to happy hilarity in a few moments, as the guests invaded the house. An evening of social intercourse and music was enjoyed. The friends present made the bride and groom a number of handsome gifts and departed at a late hour with many wishes for their future happiness.

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Meet Tonight.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a meeting this evening in K. C. Hall.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. John Stager of Sterling is visiting at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Downing.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained the Auction Bridge club with a luncheon at the Graybill lodge, Lowell park, today.

For Miss O'Connell.

Mrs. Sajn Boyer entertained a few friends last evening for Miss Kittie O'Connell.

At Harrison Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purdy are guests at the W. T. Harrison home.

Cotillion Tomorrow Evening.

The cotillion for tomorrow evening at Rosbrook hall promises to be an event of much pleasure. The music will be furnished by Val Heft and Miss Evans of Chicago at the piano, and Curtis Rice, traps. Many favors have been made for the cotillion and the preparations for the pleasure of the children are complete.

Here From Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ventler drove to Dixon yesterday in the Ventler car and visited friends and shopped.

At Hall at 7:15.

All children who will attend the cotillion to be given tomorrow evening are requested to be at the hall at 7:15.

Practical Club

The husbands of the members of the Practical club are entertaining the members of the club this afternoon at Lowell park. The entertainment for the afternoon was provided by the gentlemen; it is said to say that the men will set a precedent of which to be proud, in this line.

Launch Ride

Misses Corrine Eichler, Ruth Overstreet, Neva Phillips, Marguerite Cahill, Carolyn Taylor and Messrs Lloyd Miller, Glenn Rynearson, Ewalt Austin, Arthur Fletcher, and Warren Lievan, enjoyed a launch ride and supper at Lowell park last evening, making the trip in the Coe launch.

W. C. O. F. Meets Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. O. F. at the new K. C. hall this evening.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Anna Woodbridge tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble of Chicago were entertained last evening at the John Keyser home in a most delightful manner.

Georgian Veil Dance.

The Georgian veil dance, to be given tomorrow evening by Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins and Miss Ethel Sterling at the cotillion for children is an authentic folk dance and will be given exactly as danced in Georgia, a southern country of Russia. The bride there is bought and the groom never looks on her face until after the wedding and this dance is reproduced showing the groom in the attempt to lift the veil which drapes the bride's face. This he finally accomplishes. It is a very pretty and instructive dance.

Birthday Party.

An unique and especially happy birthday celebration was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Smith this afternoon in honor of her 73rd birthday anniversary, an appropriate feature being that all of the guests were of the same age. They were Mesdames A. M. Cook of Amboy, Alpheus Clark and Martha Sturtevant and George Crawford of Sublette, and Robert Smith, Thomas Ayres and Harriet Byington of Dixon.

At noon a beautiful dinner was served, Mrs. Will Hart of Ashton and Mrs. Wallick of Dixon, younger ladies, assisting in the service. During the day Mrs. Smith received many pretty presents and the ladies had their pictures taken, after which they were brought down town in automobiles to be weighed.

Box Social Tonight.

The Modern Woodmen will hold a box social at Union hall tonight.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. George Finch was here from Amboy Tuesday.

Mrs. P. W. Mason was here from Amboy yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Packard of Chicago is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Grose.

Mrs. Tom Long of Harmon was here yesterday.

Mrs. Lyman Booth arrived home last evening from a visit with her daughter in Monmouth.

Lawyers, order your stationery at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill. The best quality, any size desired. 22tf

—New line of dress and street hats in Milan, white hemp, chip and Panama, at Miss Mulkins'.

John J. Thome, solicitor and collector for The Telegraph, is in Amboy today.

Painters are redecorating the exterior of the E. W. Smith residence, on Peoria avenue. 22tf

W. W. Gilbert is transacting business in cities east of here. He will be gone a couple of days.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller was in Harmon last evening, attending the graduating exercises of the ungraded schools in that vicinity.

Frank Rosbrook was a passenger east this morning.

Julie Stoddard of Sterling spent an hour with Dixon friends yesterday, while enroute from Sterling to LaSalle.

A. R. Talbot of Sterling was a business visitor in this city last evening.

—Special Sale on all Trimmed Hats for Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook's. 22 2

Paper for table cloths, 1 cent a sheet. Just the thing for picnics.

Will our subscribers on route six look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph? It indicates the date to which your subscription has been paid.

Uncle Sam says that subscriptions to newspapers must be paid in advance.

Miss Mary Doyle, who is taking a course of nursing in St. Joseph hospital, Chicago, is here for a visit.

Jack Curran, who has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism, was able to get out of the house today.

Master in Chancery A. C. Bardwell transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Rose is recovering satisfactorily from a serious attack of bilious fever.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Do you want to rent a room—if so, buy a "For Rent" card. Ten cents at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 22tf

FOR SALE. Plain white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers, cent a sheet. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 22tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. 10 acres of land in Algoa, Texas. Address Z, this office. 22tf

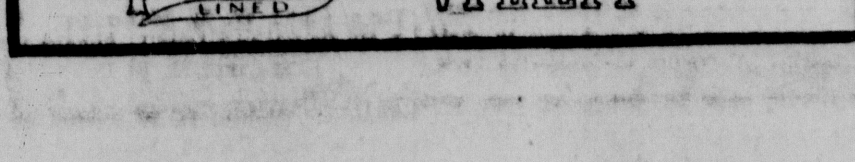
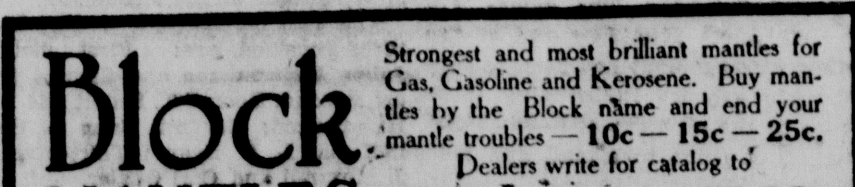
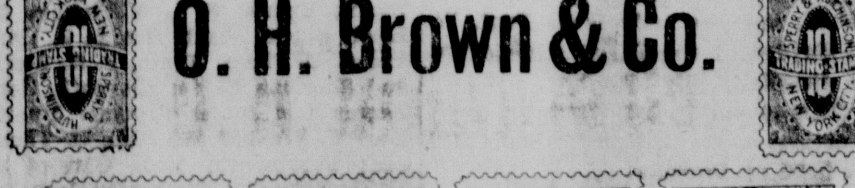
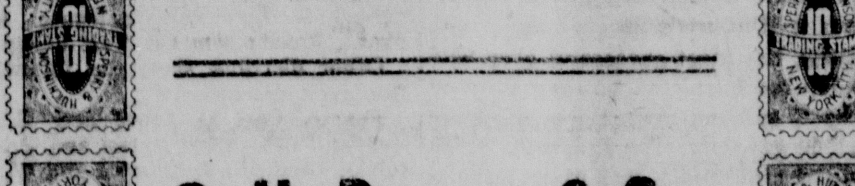
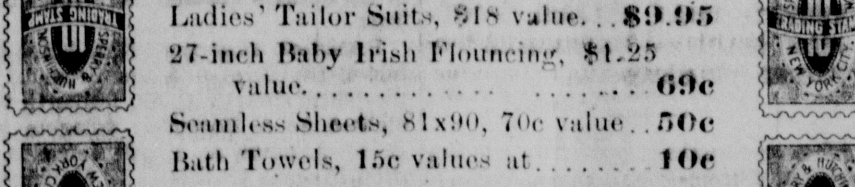
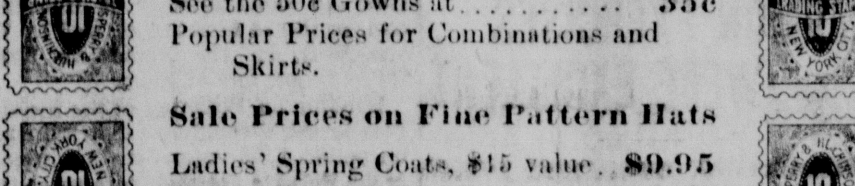
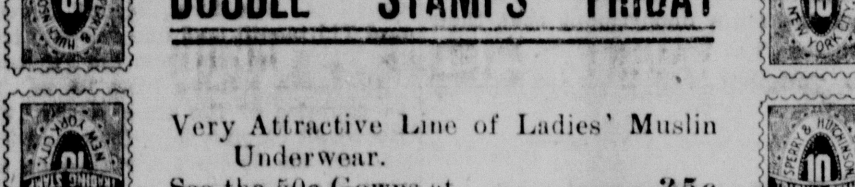
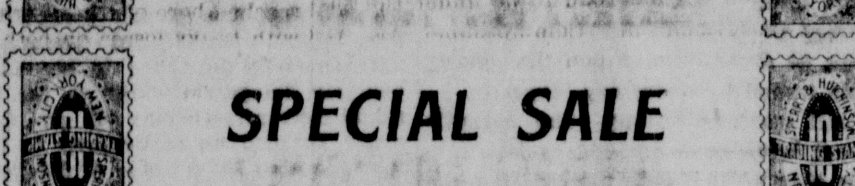
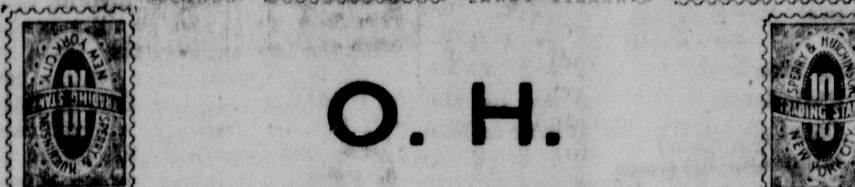
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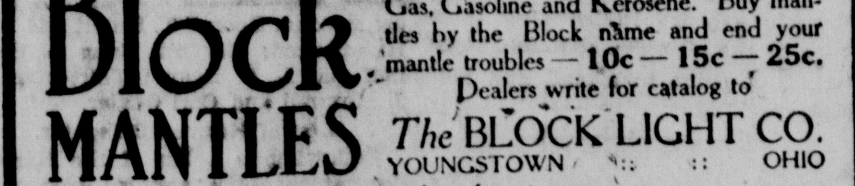
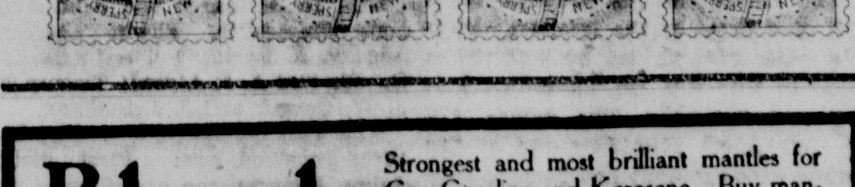
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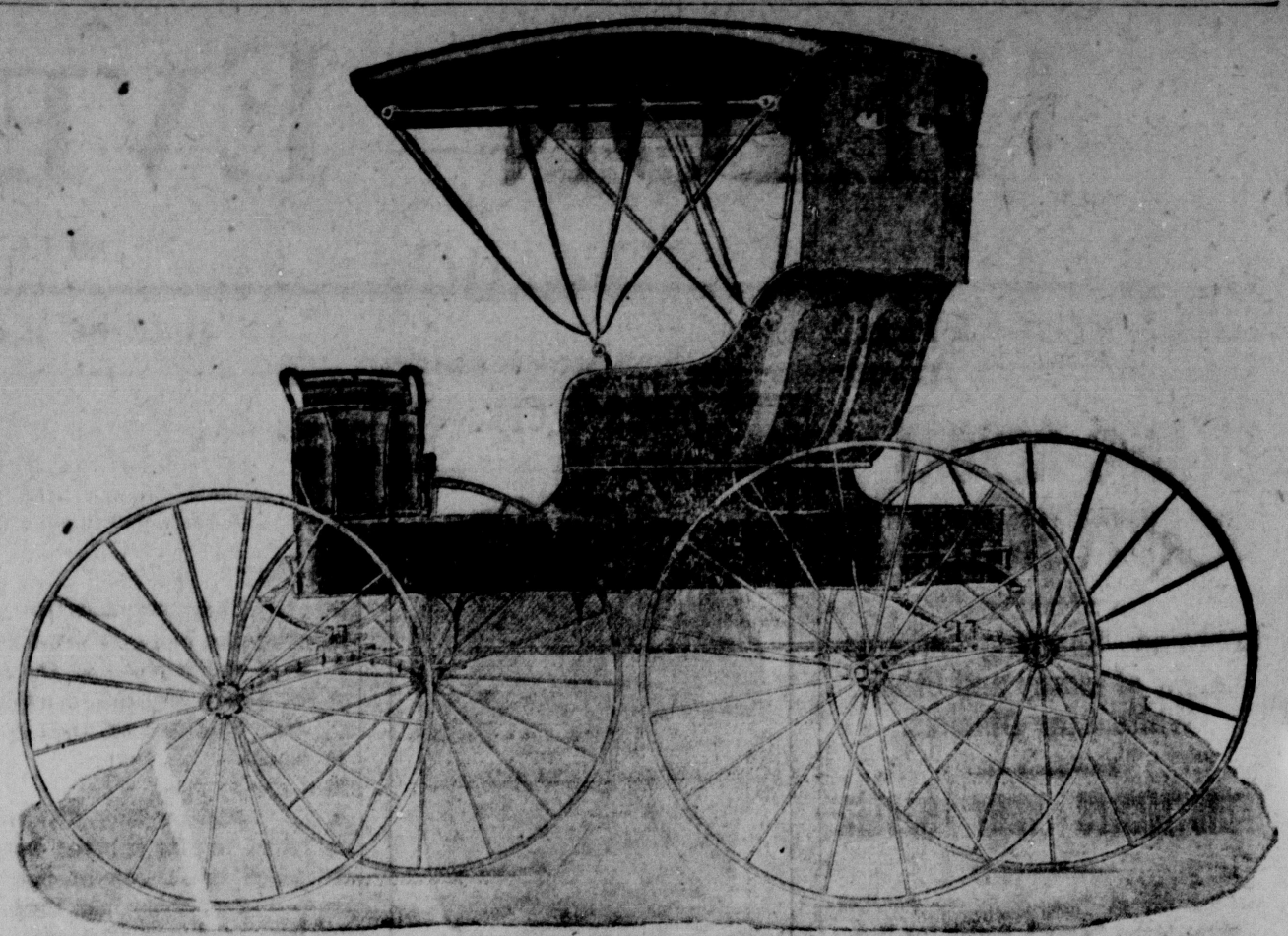


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Wonder how it'd work to oil 'em? We heard this over the phone yesterday afternoon: "Hello. Is this you wifey? Well I'm going fishing and I'm going to stay until I catch a bass. You needn't wait supper." Which indicates that he had great hopes of a speedy realization of his hope. Not.

The oiling is progressing most satisfactorily, and will doubtless be a much better job than was done last year, when the grease was applied with a make-shift arrangement.

Sterling has passed an ordinance providing for a license fee of \$25 for all fortune tellers, magicians, etc. Probably this was done to prevent a repetition of the scene which followed a recent demonstration by a magician there. The performer had brought the customary black cabinet out onto the stage and had explained that he could lock any woman in the cabinet and cause her to disappear. It was at that stage that a little dried up man turned to his stern, hatchet faced better half and said audibly, "Won't you accommodate the gentleman, Maria dear?"

Goose Hollow Letter

Len Higgins walks in his sleep, and the other day when he was plowing he took a nap and the horse plowed a furrow clear through the Widow Brown's back yard over to the Happy Days saloon, probably from force of habit.

Elmer Purdy, our stenographer and telegrapher, says there has been a telegram at the office for Homer Hobkins for over two weeks and he wishes Homer would call for it. And which seems right. Somebody may be dead and the weather's gettin' warm.

Doc, N. O. Payne, our village dentist, has been arrested by Constable Darius Sturtle, charged with stealin' the gold leaf off the store window signs at night, and usin' it the next day for fillin' teeth.

Our city council meets every Monday night to find out what is best to do, and then endin' by doin' something else.

A Watery Accident.

The Chicago Tribune published the following letter received by a plumbers' supply firm in that city:

Gentlemen: We shipped to you by express yesterday one bath tub supply that we put in about two weeks ago. This pipe burst yesterday morning at 1 o'clock and made a very nice mess for the owner. The bath room on the second floor was flooded and run into the hall and down the stairs and into the dining room and on the carpet into that room. In the room under the bath room was used as a bed room and the water running woke the people up; they run upstairs to see what went wrong and the lady slipped in the water at the head of the stairs and fell clear to the bottom. She just got up and out of the way when her mother came out into the hall to see what was up and she also slipped and came down. They are both badly bruised and arms and legs black and blue. Saw the arms only.

The paper in the room under the bath room is completely ruined and a Brussels carpet that was on the floor is damaged but can't tell how much, the colors has run some but can't tell how it will look after it dries. The other carpets are not damaged and we do not look for to have to settle for more than to have more than the one room re-papered.

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What will you do in the matter? Examine the pipe and see that it is just the whole length except about about three inches and apart so a good sized knife blade will go into it. Please let us hear in regard to this as we will be afraid to use these supply pipes if this is to be repeated several times. The pressure here is from 60 to 80 lbs.

STEWART

Stewart, Ill., May 22—Wilder B. Thompson of Harvey is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raburn left Tuesday for Kalkaska, Mich., to make their future home.

Miss Nettie Burd of Dixon spent a couple of days here last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Burd.

Chas. Wiley, who has been working in the garage during the past winter, has recently moved his family here from Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowles spent Saturday at Rockford.

Mrs. Edith Norse of St. Joseph, Mo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Van Patten.

E. B. Preston and wife of Dixon spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Rev. Nazarine will preach a memorial sermon Sunday morning and requests the old soldiers to be present.

Joseph Walker and family motored to Rockford Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a market at the Bank Saturday afternoon.

Miss Velora Phillips of Compton spent Saturday here at the home of her aunt, Miss Sallie Lazarus.

Mr. Hagar is entertaining his brother from Ashton.

Misses Luella and Helen Titus entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mattie Ruckman, who will leave soon for her home in West Virginia.

Mr. Fickle of Chicago who is working in behalf of the anti-saloon league, gave interesting talks on that subject on last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. L. A. Herrick and Mrs. Mary F. Burd spent Tuesday in Willow Creek.

To Keep Your Furniture Beautiful

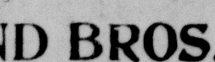
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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

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PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess will show a special western drama Friday night called The Post Telegrapher, which deals with a detachment of cavalry caught in the Indian circle of death and fighting to the last gasp. The post telegrapher, left for dead, revives and drags himself to the telegraph wires and sends a plea for help. The fight between the Indians and troops and the Indians' attack upon the stockade are the most realistic ever shown on the screen.

HOLIDAY MATINEE OF

"A MODERN EVE"

"A Modern Eve," the summer musical comedy which Mort H. Singer has staged with record breaking success at the Garrick theatre of Chicago, will play an extra matinee on Decoration day, Thursday, May 30. Because the advance sale of seats for this entertainment is heavy, the management advises its out of town patrons who contemplate spending Decoration day in Chicago to send mail orders in order to secure good reservations. These will be given prompt and careful attention.

The beautiful music of A Modern Eve composed by two of Berlin's greatest melodists, has captivated Chicago. The players represent the best cast that has ever been assembled for a Chicago musical production. The principals include William Norris, Adele Rowland, Harriet Stan don, George Drew Mendum, Joseph Santley, Charles Brown, Phil Ryley, Jane Grover, Marion Roddy, May Thompson and Rae Morris. Mr. Morris has appeared in more Chicago successes, Miss Rowland and Miss Mendum are well known from Mr. Singer's former productions, and are very firmly established as Chicago favorites.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Advertised mail at Dixon, Ill., May 20, 1912:

Letters—

Clyde Ankeny,
Bessie Burdick,
Joan C. Cox,
Arthur Bragan,
C. J. Millerbrook,
Ed Gerdes,
A. E. Grodins,
Tollef Gunderson,
Eli Luck,
Miss Nancy Morrison,
James E. Murray,
Mrs. Alta May Schryner,
M. Slotkin,
Frank Switzer,
W. H. Ward,
F. B. Whitlock,
Roy Williams.

Cards—

James Betty,
Geo. D. Brown,
Mary Carlston,
Ben Fabinger 2,
Mrs. Sophia Grobe,
Miss Lucy Heldt,
D. C. Hetzler,
Miss Emma L. McCormick,
Miss Mabel Piper,
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HIGHWAY NOTICE

PUBLIC LISTING OF CONTRACT, COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE BIDS JUNE 1ST.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways, of the township of China, County of Lee and State of Illinois, on Saturday, June 1st, A. D. 1912, for macadamizing part of the road leading from Franklin Grove to Oregon, and part of the road leading from Franklin Grove to Amboy.

The Commissioners will have the necessary grading done and stakes set. The amount and kind of work which is to be done is as follows: To unload crushed stone from cars in the freight yards of the C. & N. W. Ry., at Franklin Grove, Ill., and draw and spread the same on the above named highways, as per specifications of the State Highway Commission. The work of macadamizing the Franklin Grove and Oregon road to commence at the north end of the macadamized part of said road and working northward a distance of 150 rods more or less.

The place of beginning on the Franklin Grove and Amboy road, to commence at the south end of the macadamized road about one mile south of the bridge over Franklin Creek, and continuing southward a distance of 200 rods more or less. The stone to be measured on the road before dumping. The bidder to state the price per cubic yard, for which they will deliver and spread the material above mentioned.

The work will be let by contract at public letting to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of 2 p. m. of said day at the Town Hall in the Village of Franklin Grove in said township. A good and sufficient bond will be required from the bidder who receives the contract. The contractor will be required to commence the work immediately after the first shipment of stone shall arrive at Franklin Grove which will be the fore part of the month of June, 1912, and complete the work within fifteen days from the arrival of the last shipment.

The work upon the Franklin Grove and Oregon road to be under the supervision of Commissioner E. G. Hull; That upon the Franklin Grove and Amboy road to be under the supervision of Commissioner G. H. Kregier.

The said Commissioners of Highway reserve the right to reject any or all bids, if they deem it to be the interests of the township so to do.

Dated at Franklin Grove, Ill., this 21st day of May, A. D. 1912.

A. B. Wicker, Attest.

Signed:

C. H. KREGIER,
E. G. HULL,
CHARLES SEEBACH,
Commissioners of Highway.

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Mrs. James A. Garland Bound by Husband's Will in Same Way as Young Mrs. Astor.

Boston, May 23.—Mrs. James A. Garland, widow of the late millionaire yachtman, will be married on next Saturday to Francis Cushing Green and will thereby automatically forfeit a fortune of \$10,000,000.

Mrs. Garland was bound by her husband in his will in exactly the same way as Mrs. John Jacob Astor—that she could only retain the fortune by remaining single.

Mrs. Garland was twice married to the millionaire yachtman, having divorced him in 1903 and remarried him seventeen months later after a courtship that took place on his yacht. She was at his bedside at his death three years later.

The widow was made co-trustee of the will with two business friends of Mr. Garland. She engaged Francis Cushing Green, an attorney with a moderate income, as her legal adviser. Lawyer and client were thrown together frequently and the engagement resulted.

The Garland fortune now goes to Mrs. Garland's three sons. If the sons die without heirs, the money is to go to Harvard university.

HEIRS ACCEPT ASTOR WILL

Document Probated; \$3,000,000 Set Aside for Posthumous Child.

New York, May 23.—The will of John Jacob Astor was admitted to probate here by Surrogate Fowler. There were no objections filed. Former Judge Gildersleeve, special guardian of Mrs. Madeline T. Force Astor, the widow, stated in his report that nothing in the report shall be taken as an acceptance by the guardian for his ward of the provisions made for her in the will. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, the young widow, was given the income on \$5,000,000 until her death or remarriage. Muriel Astor, daughter by Astor's first marriage, gets \$5,000,000; each posthumous child \$3,000,000. Vincent Astor was given the bulk of the estate.

10,000 MEXICANS BATTLE

Federals and Rebels in Severe Conflict at Rellano.

El Paso, Tex., May 23.—News has reached here of a hard fight at Rellano with heavy losses on both sides. Ten thousand men in all were engaged in the battle which raged from two in the afternoon until eight at night. At the close of the engagement the rebels held all of their positions, but the federal's advance guard had come up to within a mile and a half of Rellano. The fighting will beyond doubt be resumed.

STOP COFFEE TRUST SUIT

President Suspends Action Pending Examination by State Department.

Washington, May 23.—The president has ordered the action brought by the department of justice in New York against the coffee trust to be suspended and all the papers in the case submitted to the department of state. This is the direct result of an angry protest made by the coffee trust. It holds that, as the government of Brazil is a party to its contract the question is one of diplomacy and not of prosecution.

Tom Lawson for Senator.

Boston, May 23.—Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," has announced his candidacy for the United States senate. Mr. Lawson wishes to succeed Senator Murray Crane, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This is the author-financier's first appearance as a candidate for office.

ACT NOT ON THE PROGRAM

Dog's Instinct True, Even Though Scene He Witnessed Was of Make-Believe Order.

"Hereafter," said a New York comedian, "when I attend a moving picture show, I will take pains to see that my collie Jack is securely fastened at home. The other evening Jack contrived to get past the ticket-taker and followed me to my seat. He was quiet and interested with the various scenes until a highway robbery was shown upon the screen. Then he became restless and began to whine.

"When the actors were seen creeping near their intended victim he growled. I clutched his collar, but when the man was actually attacked Jack barked and, breaking away from me, dashed up the aisle, bounded over the orchestra railing and did his best to spring upon the pictured robbers. He wanted to tear them to pieces. I don't know what he would have succeeded in doing if there had been no interference. Somebody had presence of mind to turn on the lights. That made the pictures fade and Jack, still growling, rejoined me where I was sitting. Jack has no use for robbers, and a pictured one is just as bad to him as the reality."

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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In A Railroad Wreck

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HOME HEALTH CLUB.

By Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte,
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THEY ARE LEARNING. More and more every day the Home Health club is finding reason for self-congratulation that its constant urgings are having effect that is widespread as the public prints. Many articles appear in the newspapers endorsing and emphasizing our theories and methods in the use of nature's remedies for ills and the prevention of disease. An example of this is a prominent article in a leading Chicago daily headed: "Making What You Eat Your Medicine." This speaks of how primitive people and animals cure all their ills by eating curative vegetables and fruits and how they instinctively understand the healing properties that are contained in the great storehouse of nature. It repeats what the Home Health Club so often says: If a man understood and applied the same laws that these savages and animals do, he would need no doctor.

Pineapple has been regarded as an indigestible food, and it is when the pulp is swallowed. The juice alone contains the medicinal quality and this should not be sweetened, only slightly salted. The juice has a digestive principle much like pepsin. In diphtheritic sore throat and croup it acts quickly and most favorably, the powerful and penetrating acid serving to dissolve the false membrane, to the great relief of the patient.

Beets help to make new, good blood and should be eaten raw for this purpose and served as a salad with oil and lemon juice.

Celery is strong in medicinal effects, helpful in nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, rheumatism and neu-

ralgia. It should be chewed until the juices are extracted, and none of the pulp should be swallowed. The green leaves and the roots boiled make an excellent soup for the purposes mentioned.

Lettuce cools the system and is good for sleeplessness, and it should be eaten green. When it is white, it has been bleached and much of the medicinal quality has been taken from it.

Carrots are excellent for the blood, for asthma and nervousness. They should be eaten raw, finely chopped and served as a salad with lettuce and dressing.

Tomatoes are good for the liver, acting directly upon it. They should always be eaten raw when used as a medicine. Heat destroys the vegetable calomel in them. The skin should never be eaten.

Spinach, dandelion and asparagus are all good for the kidneys. Asparagus should be used only in spring and summer.

The onion is the king of vegetable medicines. It is excellent for nervousness, sleeplessness and as a binding to sore throat. Onion syrup is potent in the cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, and is well known as an old-fashioned and perfect remedy.

Of lemons, a great doctor has said that if they cost a dollar each they would be the greatest remedy ever known for numerous ills. For fever, rheumatism, liver troubles, sore throat, biliousness and colds they are without a rival. Never combine the lemon with sugar or other cane products, molasses and the like. Sugar instantly destroys the medicinal value of lemon juice.

Watermelon is of great value in yellow fever cases and in erysipelas. Under circumstances of a general nature they are good for kidney and bladder troubles. The pulp should not be swallowed when the watermelon is used medicinally.

Dear Doctor:

For over a year I have been bothered with my left side. Under the lower rib there is a bad pain nearly all the time. On pressure it hurts. Can hear gurgles when I press it. Bad taste in mouth and bowels out of order all the time.—E. C. A.

The description which you have given leads me to believe that you

are suffering with fecal impaction at the juncture of the transverse and descending colon. I would suggest that you secure the services of a hospital trained nurse for an hour and have her give you what is called by surgeons a high enema. For this purpose you must have a soft rubber colon tube and a fountain syringe. I believe you will obtain complete relief in this simple and inexpensive manner, but afterwards you must be quite certain to eat only such foods as keep the bowels active for the future or your trouble will grow worse as you grow older.

Dr. David H. Reeder.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, LaPorte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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PREACHER WHO SLURRED
GUARDS TALKS.

Rockford, May 22—As a result of statements made by Rev. Thomas B. Thompson of Rockford in which he cast reflection upon the officers and men of the Illinois National Guard the twelve officers of the National Guard stationed in Rockford have signed a protest against attending services on Memorial Sunday with the G. A. R. if Mr. Thompson preaches.

Reflected on Character

When Rockford was after the state encampment of the National Guard the Rev. Mr. Thompson became over zealous and issued a statement in which he declared that the national guardsmen would be an injury to the city's morals. The matter created considerable discussion at the time. Later the matter was thought to have been forgotten and Mr. Thompson invited the Grand Army to attend Memorial services at his church. The veterans accepted and, according to custom, invited the officers and men of the national guard to worship with them.

Many Guardsmen.

There are two companies of the Third regiment in Rockford, while the staff is also located there. The officers, as soon as the invitation was received, wrote a protest to the old soldiers, declaring that they did not care to worship with the Rev. Mr. Thompson, in view of what he had said about them and their men, but that they would attend if the old soldiers so wished rather than embarrass the veterans. Mr. Thompson has now offered to withdraw his invitation if the veterans wish and the matter has been left in this way until settlement.

It is believed the post will adhere to the original program.

SPLENDID HOME TALENT

PLAY ON MAY 30TH

A home talent play, the beautiful domestic comedy in four acts, "Forgiveness, or An Unequal Match," under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Choate, who will appear in two of the leading parts, ably supported by some of Dixon's best talent. In addition to the play specialties will be introduced between acts, making a continuous performance.

The play contains good comedy and pathos; is full of interest from rise to fall of the curtain. It is the same play that was made famous by the celebrated actress, Minnie Maddern Fiske, and no doubt will be one of the best local talent entertainments ever given here.

WOMAN AND CHILD

KILLED IN ROCKFORD

Rockford, May 23—While wheeling a baby cab containing her daughter, Martha, aged 21 months, across the Illinois Central crossing at Parmelee street, Mrs. Gust Larson and her sister, Mrs. Margreta Peterson, were struck by a fast west bound Omaha limited, with the result that Mrs. Margreta Peterson was instantly killed, her neck being broken, her skull crushed and right arm and leg broken, and the baby, Maratha Larson, sustaining a fracture of the skull, of which she has since died. The woman and baby were thrown more than one hundred feet.

SCHORR A SPRINTER.

George Schorr, as a part of his dieting and weight reducing program has taken up sprinting. James Rutt is teaching and pacing him.

George A. Barchell of Erie, Ill., has just made the sale of five Mitchell automobiles in this county.

BANKERS ASSOCIATION
MEET IN DIXON JUNE 7ROBERT W. BONYGNE TO TALK
ON BANKING REFORM—WILL
POINT OUT DEFECTS IN PRESENT
LAW.

Group Three of the Illinois Bankers' association will hold its annual convention June 7, in Dixon.

Bankers all over the country are trying now to inform the public as to the functions of banks and their relations to the communities they serve. The group meetings this year have been planned with a special view to interesting every business man. Topics of general interest will be discussed by able men.

One of the speakers at this meeting will be Hon. Robert W. Bonygne, who will tell of the defects in our banking system and the need for reform. He was a member of the National Monetary commission and is an orator of wide reputation. The subject will be treated without technicalities, and should be interesting to every farmer, merchant and manufacturer.

Robert W. Bonygne, who is touring the country in behalf of banking reform, is a Denver attorney—senior member of the legal firm of Bonygne & Warner. He was in congress from Colorado when he was picked to become a member of the National Monetary commission. His selection was in part due to the fact that he had already devoted much study to the monetary system, and during the four years of the commission's existence he mastered the subject.

The report of the commission was unique in American history. It was the first time a bi-partisan body ever agreed on a monetary question. Before that, such matters had been the cause of bitter partisan debates. But every member of the commission signed the report outlining a better banking system for the United States—such a system as would put it on a par with the other great financial nations of the world.

Mr. Bonygne tells what's the matter with our banking system, and how it breeds panics. He tells how it is that Wall Street has such a tenacious grip on the banking funds and the banking credit of the United States, and how that grip can be loosened. He explains a system by which the money trust can be curbed. He discusses the defects of the present monetary system, and the remedy.

Mr. Bonygne is widely known as a clear, ready and forceful orator. His legal and congressional experiences have made him an interesting and successful debater; and he is pleased to answer any questions that may be put to him after his speeches.

The National Citizens' League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking system is directing Mr. Bonygne's tour. It is an organization of business men originated by the Chicago Association of Commerce at the request of the National Board of Trade. It is not committed to any plan of reform. The League has branches in 44 states, and is carrying on a campaign of education as to the need for monetary reform.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S

CLUBS IN MORRISON

Morrison, May 23—The District Federation of Women's clubs of the 13th district is in session here today. There are a large number present, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the affairs before the convention.

This evening the ladies will enjoy a talk from Mrs. Virginia Brooks of Hammond, Ind., who has gained national fame.

CASH WRITES FOR MAGAZINE.

Donald Cash this morning received an acceptance from the Inglenook Publishing company of Elgin of a 10,000 word story which he submitted to them some time ago. The acceptance is one of many which the young man, who is now only 16 years of age, has received from different magazines and speaks well of his ability as a writer. Some of his stories have brought fancy prices, that would be envied by many older writers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dantler went to Peoria this morning for a short visit. They will also visit at Bloomington before returning home.

Attorney E. H. Webster went to Bloomington today on a professional visit.

A. L. Kreider of Grand Detour visited friends and transacted business here today.

John Seggerman, who has been suffering from the effects of an abscess for some time, is recovering slowly.

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OF NEW SPRING MATERIALS

Beginning May 23rd Ending June 1st

For full particulars ask for hand bill. Watch this space for changes during the Sale. Following are some exceptional bargains offered

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One lot Ladies wool dress Skirts worth from \$3.75 to \$5. Sale Price \$2.98 One lot of Ladies wool Skirts worth \$1.50 to \$8.50 Sale Price \$5.00.

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9x4 Pepperell Sheetting, 25c yd. Large size white bed spread, pretty crocheted patterns, hemmed, exceptional value at 98c.

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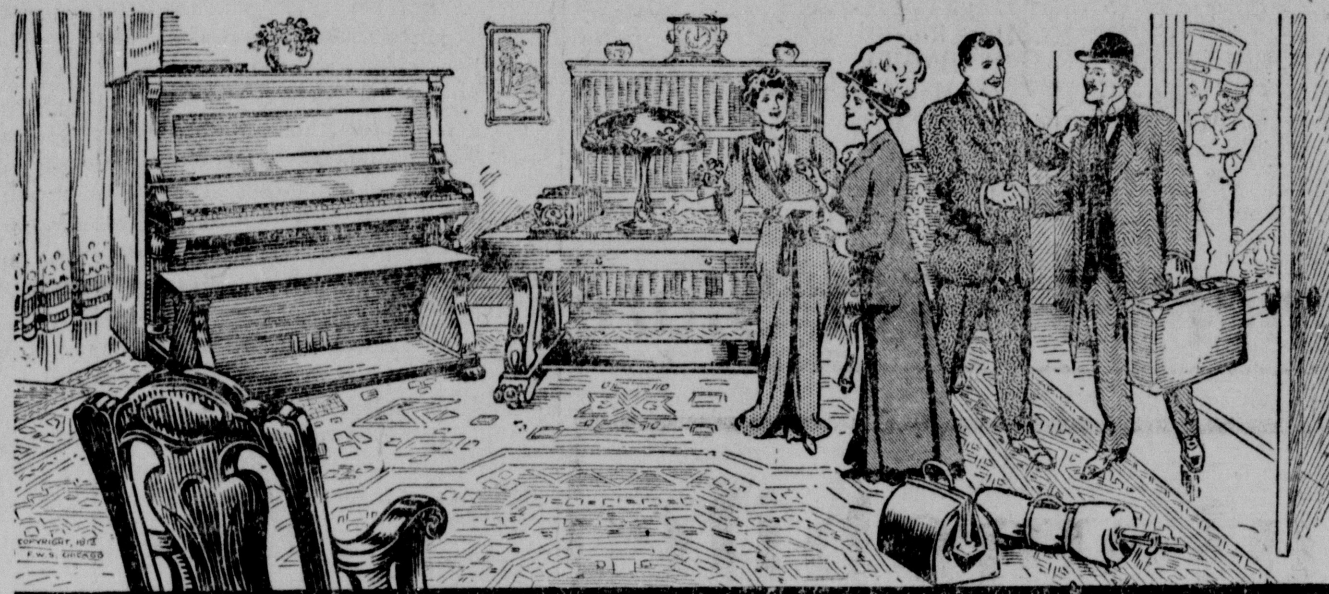
72 in. Bleached Table Damask, very fine satin finish, \$1.25 value. Sale Price \$1.00 per yard.

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There are many little ways you can save money for better furnishings. Remember, your home is first in importance. Furnish it properly before taking on other expenses. Our prices will enable you to get all the goods you need in the quickest possible time. And our line is the most complete in the city.

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\$2.25 only for large Porch Arm Rockers with double woven split reed seats.

Special lot handsome high pile doorway rugs 1-2 yds long, going at \$1.38

Lot of extra value 9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, rich oriental or floral designs, regular \$23.50 values at \$19.00

Extra number Arabesque net curtain, regular \$2.75, going this week for \$1.98 per pair

Special lot remnants 1½ to 6½ yds in piece, scrim, nets; going at half price or less

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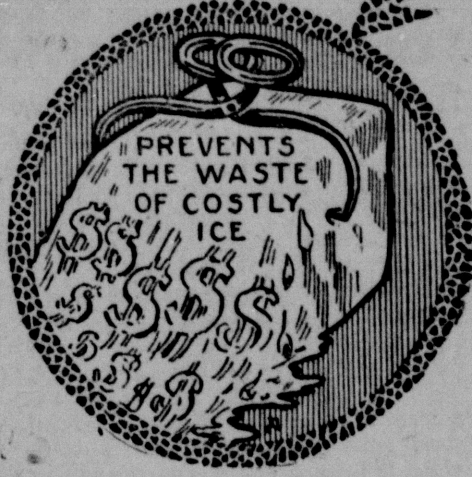
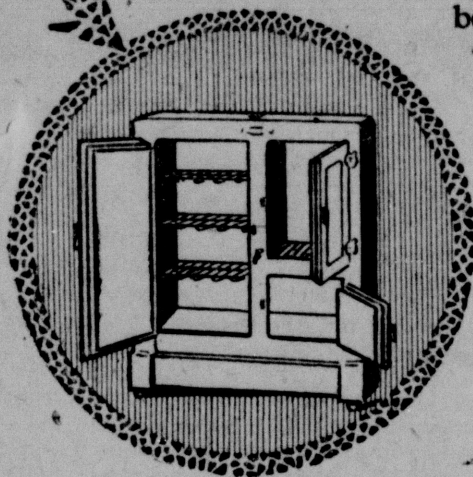
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PLEADING AND FORCE BOTH FAIL

Compromise Is Effected by Male Parent Promising to Produce Child Again Today

Chicago Record-Herald
One little boy of 6 years yesterday furnished a problem that the divorce courts never will solve when he refused to bestow his affections as the court had decreed.

Channing Overshiner, son of Ellsworth B. Overshiner, stubbornly refused to go to his mother when ordered to do so by Judge McDonald. His mother and father stood helplessly in the corridors of the court, tears streaming down their cheeks as the boy clung to his father and Mrs. Florence W. Overshiner pleaded, and then tugged at his arm in the hope that she might induce him to go home with her.

Prefers His Father

The court probably will decide the suit of Mrs. Overshiner for divorce during the next few weeks and both parents have agreed to stand by the judge's findings. But little Channing has decided to be a law unto himself. He says he prefers his father and no court can compel him to leave him.

Acting on Judge McDonald's orders, Mr. Overshiner produced the boy in court yesterday. Both parents demanded custody of the boy and pending a decision in the case, Judge McDonald said he would divide the boy's time between the warring parents.

"The boy may go with you now for one week, then for a week with his father, pending the decision," ruled Judge McDonald.

Won't Go To Mother

The mother rushed toward the boy with outstretched arms. But the son refused to be given in any such a manner. He clambered upon his father's lap with agility and refused to budge.

Mrs. Overshiner looked appealingly to the judge. The father only smiled.

"You go with your mother this time, my boy," said Judge McDonald. "You will go to your father's house next week."

"But I don't want to leave papa at all," protested the boy. "I want to stay with him all the time."

The dignified judge refused to be come involved in an argument with the youthful litigant, so turned to his clerk and announced that his first order would stand.

Boy Refuses to Yield

At 5 o'clock when court adjourned and the judge walked out to go home, the mother and father still were sitting there, too perplexed to act. The boy was obstinately determined in his stand against the court's orders and Mrs. Overshiner refused to concede anything.

When the bailiff closed the court they were compelled to walk out into the corridors. There the struggle became even more violent. Channing seized his father's trouser leg and asked that his father lift him up.

"I can't dear, I would be in contempt of court," said Mr. Overshiner.

Compromise Is Effected
Just then Mrs. Overshiner tried to take the boy by main force. Still the boy kicked and clung to his father. The trio, accompanied by their lawyers, tried to walk out of the building and the struggle continued.

Finally a compromise was effected by the promise of Mr. Overshiner to produce the boy in court again today.

Jason Duis and wife left today for San Diego, Cal.

Subscribers—Assist us in complying with the new postal law by paying your subscription in advance.

Miss Grace Martin has been home visiting her parents for a few days. She will return to her school at Winnetka Monday.

FIRST SUNSTROKE.

Davenport, Ia., May 22—Slaus Sierck, aged 20, while plowing 2 miles north of here, fell unconscious behind the plow at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and seven hours later died at Mercy hospital without regaining consciousness. Sunstroke was the cause of death.

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there is a good reason for this large increase in business; a reason that should impress you if you have not purchased your spring clothes,—it is the fact that we are showing the finest lines of clothing this season ever exhibited by this or any other store in Northern Illinois at prices far below the values that are represented. We call particular attention to the fine all wool serges and medium weight worsteds, priced at \$14.75, \$16.50 and \$18. Ask to see the new bluish grays, herringbone stripes and plum colored mixtures, so popular this season with men who know how to dress, priced at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00

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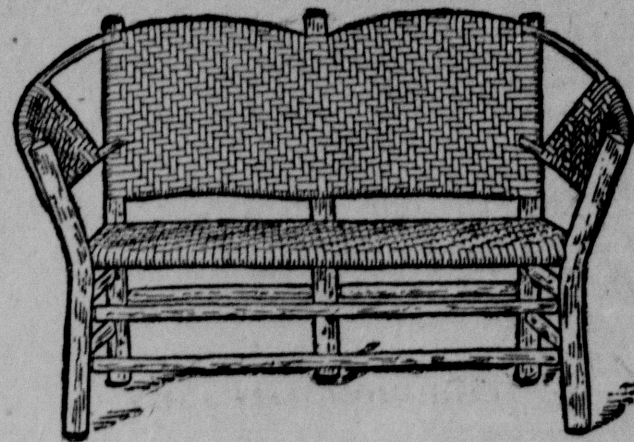
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CHAPTER XXII.

I Uncover Captain Grant. The thicket was sufficiently dense to conceal us from the man, who remained standing at the foot of the steps. He was but a mere dark shadow, and I could not even distinguish that he was a soldier, yet the danger of his presence was sufficiently great, for should he advance to the right he would come upon Grant's unconscious form, and in that silence the slightest noise might arouse suspicion. Mistress Claire still clung to my hand, but only to whisper a sentence of instruction. "Go straight north, major, until you reach the hedge; follow the shadow of that beyond the orchard, and then take the road running westward. Don't mount until you reach there—goodby."

"Goodby, you will not forget me?"

"I—I am afraid not, but—but you must go!"

I left her standing there, a faint gleam of white against the dark shrubbery, motionless. There is no incident of that night's ride which I recall distinctly. I merely pushed on steadily through the darkness, leaving my mount to choose his own course, confident we were headed toward the river. I was sufficiently acquainted with the valley of the Delaware, when daylight came, to decide upon the nearest ford. As to the British patrols, I must run the risk of dodging these, but felt safe from such an encounter for several hours. In truth I met no one, having no occasion to even draw rein, although we passed through two small villages, and by a number of farms. I could not even determine that these houses were occupied; they were dark and silent, even the galloping hoofs of my horse failing to awaken response.

It was already daylight when I drew up on the bluff summit to gaze down into the river valley. In the middle distance small villages faced each other across the stream, and toward these most of the roads converged—proof of the existence of a ford. I could not be mistaken as to the town—Burlington on the Jersey shore, and opposite Bristol. I should be safe enough in the latter, even if we had no outpost stationed there. I knew homes along those shaded streets, where food would be forthcoming, and where I could probably procure a fresh horse. It was the nearer town, nestled on the Jersey bank, that I studied with the greatest care, but so far as I could see, the single street was deserted. To the south, certainly two miles away, a squadron of horse were riding slowly, surrounded by a cloud of dust. Without doubt this was the British patrol that had left the village at daybreak.

It was a hot, close morning, and the padded Ranger's coat heavy and tight-fitting. I took it off, flinging it across the saddle pommel. As I did so a folded paper came into view, and I drew it forth, curiously. My eye caught the signature at the bottom of a brief note, and I stared at it in surprise. Fagin! How came Fagin to be writing to Captain Grant? He pretended to be a Tory to be sure, yet both armies knew him as a murderous outlaw, plundering loyalists and patriots alike. There came to me a memory of Farrell's chance remark that Grant had some connection with this fellow's marauding. I had not seriously considered it then, but now—why, possibly it was true. I read the lines almost at a glance, scarcely comprehending at first, and then suddenly realized the base villainy revealed:

"Have the money and papers, but the girl got away. Will wait for you at Lone Tree tonight. Don't fail, for the whole country will be after me as soon as the news gets out about Elmhurst."

FAGIN.

So that was the reason for this raid—Grant's personal affair. He had returned to Elmhurst, leaving his men to trudge on into Philadelphia under their Hessian officers so that he might communicate with Fagin. What a pity it was I had failed to kill the fellow, instead of leaving him unconscious.

The papers! Perhaps they were in the coat also. Surely Grant had no time to change or destroy them, as he must have ridden directly to Elmhurst. I searched the pockets of the garment hastily, finding a note or two, his orders to escort Delavan, and a small packet tied securely by a cord. I felt no hesitancy in opening this, and ascertaining its contents. The lines I read hastily seemed to blur before my eyes; I could barely comprehend their purport. Little by little I grasped the meaning of it all, and then my mind leaped to recognition of Grant's purpose. They were notes of instruction, brief orders, suggestions, memoranda, such as might be issued to a secret agent greatly trusted. These were addressed simply "Mortimer," many unsigned, others marked by initials, but I instantly recognized the handwriting of Washington, Hamilton and Lee. Without question this packet was the property of Eric Mortimer, but why



I Read the Lines Almost at a Glance and Suddenly Realized the Base Villainy Revealed.

had the boy preserved these private instructions, covering months of operations, I should judge, although scarcely one was dated? And what caused them to be of value to Captain Grant?

The answer came in a flash of suspicion—the colonel. He could be threatened with them, blackmailed, disgraced before Sir Henry Clinton, driven from his command. They were addressed merely to "Mortimer," discovered at Elmhurst, and were sufficient to convict of treason. It was a fiendish plot, well conceived, and Grant was fully capable of carrying it out to the end. I could realize what the possession of these papers meant to him—military advancement, a distribution of the Mortimer estate in which he would doubtless share, and a fresh hold on Claire whereby he could terrify the girl into accepting them.

I stood there in uncertainty, turning these papers over and over in my hands, striving to determine my duty. Should I return to Elmhurst? To do so would only bring me into renewed peril, and would apparently benefit no one. Without this packet Grant was helpless to injure Colonel Mortimer. As to Claire, Seldon would protect her for the present, and as soon as the father returned, he would doubtless compel her to accompany him back to Philadelphia. The best service I could render was to destroy these notes, and then seek out Eric Mortimer, in Lee's camp, and tell him the whole story. All that anyone could do now was to warn the Mortimers against Grant, to let them know his treachery, and this could be best accomplished through Eric. Although in different armies, striving against each other in the field, there must still exist some means of communication between father and son, or, if not, then between brother and sister.

With flint and steel I built a small fire of leaves in a cleft beside the road, and fed to the flames one by one the papers from the packet, glancing over each one again to make sure of its contents; all were addressed alike, simply "Mortimer," but upon two I found the word "Elmhurst." It was easy to see how the discovery of such communications would tempt an unscrupulous scoundrel like Grant to use them to injure another, and with his own end, but why had that young Eric failed to destroy them as soon as received?

When the last paper had been reduced to ashes, I stamped out the embers of fire under my boot heel, and, with lighter heart, rode down the hill toward the ford.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Between Love and Duty.

It was already growing dusk when I rode into our lines at Valley Forge. A brief interview with Colonel Hamilton revealed his appreciation of my work, and that my hastily made notes of the Philadelphia defenses had been received twenty-four hours earlier. They had been delivered at headquarters by an officer of Lee's staff; no, not a boyish-looking fellow, but a black-bearded captain whose name had been forgotten. All Hamilton could remember was that the notes had been originally brought in by an Indian scout. Eager to discover Eric Mortimer, I asked a week's release from duty, but there was so much sickness in the camp, that this request was refused, and I was ordered to my regiment.

Busy days and nights of fatigue followed. Washington, watching like a hawk every movement of Sir Henry Clinton in Philadelphia, convinced by every report received that he was about to evacuate the city, bent all his energies toward placing his little army in fit condition for battle. Some recruits were received, the neighboring militia were drawn upon, and men were taken from the hospitals, and put back into the ranks as soon as strong enough to bear arms. Inspired by the indomitable spirit of our commander, the line officers worked incessantly in the welding together of their commands. I scarcely knew what sleep was, yet the importance of the coming movement of troops held me steadfast to duty. Word came to us early in June that Count d'Estain, with a powerful French fleet, was approaching the coast. This surely meant that Clinton would be compelled to retreat across the Jerseys, and a portion of our troops were advanced so as to be within easy striking distance of the city the moment the evacuation took place. The remaining commands pressed farther north, near convenient crossings of the Delaware, prepared for a forced march across the British line of retreat. Maxwell's brigade, with which I was connected, even crossed the river in advance, co-operating with General Dickinson and his New Jersey militia. All was excitement, commotion, apparently disorder, yet even amid that turmoil of approaching battle, Hamilton recalled my request, and granted me two days' leave. His brief note reached me at Coryell's Ferry, and, an hour later, I was riding swiftly across the country to where Lee had headquarters.

Not once during all those days and nights had the memory of Claire left me. Over and over in my mind I had reviewed all that had ever occurred between us, striving in vain to guess the riddle. Now I would see and talk with her brother, and perhaps obtain the explanation needed. Yet I have gone into battle with less trepidation than when I rode into Lee's headquarters, and asked his chief-of-staff for Eric Mortimer. He looked at me strangely, as I put the question.

"I should be very glad to oblige you, Major Lawrence," he replied gravely, "but unfortunately I have no present knowledge of the young man."

"But he was attached to General Lee's staff?"

"Only in a way—he was useful to us as a scout because of his intimate knowledge of the Jerseys. His home, I understand, was near Mount Holly."

"What has become of him?"

"All I know is, he was sent out on a special mission, by Washington's own orders, nearly a month ago. We have not directly heard from him since. An Indian brought a partial report of his operations up to that time; since then we have received nothing."

"An Indian!" I exclaimed. "The same who brought in my notes?"

"I believe so; yes, now that I recall the matter. I had no opportunity to question the fellow; he simply left the papers with the orderly, and disappeared."

"And you have heard nothing from young Mortimer since?"

"Not a word."

"He must be dead, or a prisoner."

The chief smiled rather grimly. "Or deserted," he added sharply. "I am more inclined toward that theory. He was a reckless young devil, attracted to our service more, it seemed to me, by a spirit of dare-devilry than patriotism. Lee thought well of him, but I was always suspicious. He belonged to a family of loyalists, his father a colonel of Queen's Rangers. Did you know him, Lawrence?"

"The father, not the son. But I am not willing to believe evil of the boy. I cannot conceive that treachery is in the Mortimer blood, sir, and shall have to be convinced before I condemn the lad. When did he leave here last?"

"About the middle of May."

"Would you mind telling me his mission? Where he was sent?"

The officer glanced keenly into my face, then ran hastily over a package of papers taken from an open trunk. "I can see no harm in doing so now, major. He was sent to communicate with a British officer—a prominent Tory—who has associations with 'Red' Fagin, and others in Monmouth county. This officer has in the past, for a consideration, furnished us with valuable information, generally through young Mortimer, who knew him. He had written us that he had more to sell."

"Where were they to meet?"

"At a rendezvous known as the Lone Tree, not far from Medford."

"Was the Tory officer named Grant?"

"He stated at me in surprise. 'I am not at liberty to answer.'"

"Oh, very well; however, I understand the situation even better than you do probably. Only I advise you one thing—don't condemn that boy until you learn the truth. Grant is an unmitigated, cold-blooded scoundrel, and the treachery is his. You'll learn that, if you wait long enough. Mortimer is either dead, or in Fagin's hands. Good night."

I passed out, and was beyond the guard, before he could call me, even had he desired to do so. I had no wish to talk with him longer. I felt

disappointed, sick at heart, and realized this staff officer was strongly prejudiced against young Mortimer. It seemed to me I saw a little light, although not much. Eric had been at Elmhurst, and Claire was not innocent of his presence in that neighborhood. She was shielding him, and it was through her help that his first report to Lee had been sent back by the Indian. Then Eric must have been in the house while I was there. Indeed it must have been Eric who made me prisoner. And to protect him she had told me a deliberate falsehood.

As I rode back through the night, finding a path almost by instinct through the maze of military encampments, I thought of all these things, exonerating her from wrong, and yet wondering more and more at her real connection with the various events. The chief had not stated what information of value Grant had promised to reveal; nor what Eric's first report had contained. In my sudden disappointment I had forgotten to inquire. And where could the boy be? What could have happened to him? Something serious surely to keep him thus hidden for nearly a month. Claire would know, but she was probably long ago back in Philadelphia in the heart of the British garrison. And? Well, I was tied hand and foot by discipline; helpless to turn aside from duty now in the face of this new campaign. Every man was needed, and no personal consideration would excuse my leaving the ranks even for a day. It was with heavy heart I rode into the camp of my regiment, and lay down on the bare ground, with head pillowed upon the saddle, knowing the drums would sound in a few short hours.

It was hard to work through the routine of the next few days, although some excitement was given us by Maxwell's brigade by scouting details sent across the valley to observe the movements of the British patrols. On such duty I passed the greater portion of two days in the saddle, and, by chance, met both Farrell and Duval, who were with the Jersey militiamen, now rapidly coming in to aid us, as the rumors of an impending battle spread across country. Farrell came at the head of fifty men, rough looking, raggedly dressed fellows, but well armed, and I had a word with him while pointing out where Dickinson's troops were camped. Unfortunately he knew little of value to me. Mortimer's column of Queen's Rangers had passed his place on their return to Philadelphia two days after my escape. Grant was not with them, but Claire was, while Peter had been left behind at Elmhurst. Fagin had not been overtaken, although the Rangers had engaged in a skirmish with some of his followers, losing two men. Colonel Mortimer had been wounded slightly. As to Eric he knew nothing—no one had even mentioned the lad's name.

It was thus clearly evident I could do nothing, although I now possessed a well defined theory of just what had occurred. To my mind Eric was in the hands of Fagin, either hidden securely away among the sand caves for some purpose connected with Grant's treachery, or else with the intention of claiming the reward for his capture offered by Howe. The former probably seemed most likely in view of Grant's failure to return to Philadelphia with Colonel Mortimer, yet there was no reason why the conspirators should not wreak vengeance, and win the reward also. But did Claire know, or suspect the predicament of her brother? If she did, then she was seeking to conceal the truth from her father, but would never remain long inactive in the city. I knew the girl's real spirit too well to believe she would fall for long in learning the boy's fate. And when she did she would act quickly. Perhaps even now she was back at Elmhurst, facing peril in the track of the contending armies, striving to give the lad refuge.

In an agony of apprehension I asked for a scouting detail in that direction, but was sternly refused. Word had come that Clinton was evacuating Philadelphia; that his advance was already across the Delaware. Any moment might bring to our little army orders to press forward to intercept him. I was a soldier, compelled to remain.

Cure for Nerves.

People cultivate nerves to a large extent and do not apply simple rules to cure them. Healthy work, particularly out of doors, is an excellent antidote to nerves. Oysters are a very good tonic for nervous people. Cranberries are good for sufferers from inactive liver.

Harm Done by London Smoke.

A blackish incrustation, in some places four inches thick, on the underside of the cornice of St. Paul's Cathedral and due to the action of sulphuric acid upon the stone, testifies to the effects of the smoke evil in London.

To Prepare China for Drawing.

If you wipe over a piece of china with a cloth moistened in turpentine, when it is dry you will have a surface upon which you can draw your design with a lead pencil as easily as on paper, says Suburban Life. The older the turpentine the better.

When a Woman's an Optimist.

The woman who believes she can make a man think her drug store complexion is the real thing may be expected to believe the man is telling the truth when he says she is the only one he ever loved.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHY THEY LEAVE THE FARM

Story Indicates That the Remuneration Some Agriculturists Allow Their Sons Is Not Adequate.

"Just the other day I met a stalwart young fellow whose every appearance would indicate he was a 'son of the soil,'" says a writer in Farm and Fireside. "Six years ago he left the old home. At that time he had very little education, but by steady, industrious labor he has 'won out,' and today is a promising young lawyer. He told me that the first year he left the farm he obtained employment in a machine shop at what seemed to his mind a large sum of money, \$12 a week. He worked hard for nearly three months, when one day he received a telegram from his father, asking him to return at once."

"Having left a delicate little mother, he rushed home with all haste, fearing to find some great trouble at the end of his journey. His father met him at the station and calmly explained that his hired man had left and he could not get his hay in alone. My young hero, not daunted in the least, informed his father that he had given up his job to return home and asked what pay he was to receive for his work. The father promised a certain small sum. After two months' hard work the son asked for money to buy a suit of clothes and received it. At the end of the season, when the young man wanted a final settlement he was put off from time to time, and at last went away to the city with an empty pocket and a heartfelt resentment."

FOOD VALUE OF BUTTERMILK

According to Bulletin of Department of Agriculture It Is Extremely High.

An ordinary glass of buttermilk contains about as much nutriment as two ounces of bread, a good sized potato or a half pint of oysters, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. It thus contains about the same food constituents as skim milk, but it has an added hygienic value because the protein is more easily digested than the protein in skim milk, and therefore is often prescribed by physicians for children and invalids, especially those suffering from intestinal trouble.

Protein, being the most costly or food ingredients, is the one most likely to be lacking in inexpensive meals, and this is the nutrient which both skim milk and buttermilk supply in a cheap and useful form, and when taken with bread or used in cooking they form a very nutritious addition to the diet. Two and one-half quarts of skim milk or buttermilk contains about the same amount of protein as one pound of round steak, and costs about one-quarter as much. Two quarts of milk has a greater nutrient value than one quart of oysters. The nutriment in the form of oysters would cost 30 to 50 cents, while the skim milk or buttermilk would have a value on the farm of from two to four cents.

Circumstantial Evidence.

There was considerable chill in the air, and Sniffley didn't know whether it would be wise to begin a conversation with Mrs. Sniffley or not. Finally, however, the silence became too arctic for comfort, and he decided to risk it.

"Beautiful morning, my dear," he observed, as he lathered his chin.

"Don't you talk to me, Mr. Sniffley," retorted the lady. "I am disgusted with you. You needn't fool yourself into think I don't know in what condition you and Mr. Bagley came home last night. I overheard your conversation."

"Conversation!" said Sniffley. "What did I say?"

"You said you didn't know, when Mr. Bagley asked you which keyhole was the right one, and there's only one on the door!" said Mrs. Sniffley.

Hardy's Story of His Grandfather.

Mr. Thomas Hardy attended a meeting of the Natural History society at Dorchester, at which Mr. Alfred Pope related a story communicated to him by the novelist. The story concerned Mr. Hardy's grandfather, and told how one night he outwitted two men who were bent on robbing him.

He sat down on a furze faggot, placed his hat (on which he had previously put a number of glow worms) on his knees, stuck two fern fronds on his head to represent horns, pulled from his pocket a letter he chanced to have with him, and began reading it by the light of the glow worms. In a few days there was a rumor in the neighborhood that the devil had been seen at midnight reading a list of his victims by glow worm light.—London Evening Standard.

Famous Pearls in History.

We read of pearls—oyster pearls, as they were called—in Chinese records dating back nearly 3,000 years, and Persian history and Persian poetry abound in mention of the pearl as a symbol of purity, and this association of ideas has persisted until the present day. But it is a curious fact that though we have read so much about famous pearls which have played great parts in history, there is hardly an authentic instance of any pearl being still in existence which has any antiquity of its own or made history of any importance. This is partly due to the fact that valuable pearls were nearly always stolen in the brave days of yore, and their unlawful owners had good reason for concealing their historical identity.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W. L.	Club.	W. L.
Chicago	25 8	Cleveland	13 14
Boston	19 10	Philadelphia	12 14
Washington	15 14	New York	8 8
Pittsburgh	12 14	Brooklyn	9 18
Detroit	10 16	St. Louis	8 20

Club.	W. L.	Club.	W. L.
New York	22 6	Philadelphia	11 15
St. Louis	22 9	St. Louis	13 20
Chicago	15 14	Boston	11 19
Pittsburgh	12 14	Brooklyn	11 19
Detroit	10 16	St. Louis	13 20

Club.	W. L.	Club.	W. L.
Minneapolis	22 13	St. Paul	17 20
Columbus	20 14	St. Paul	13 19
Chicago	21 13	St. Paul	13 19
Kan. City	13 18	St. Paul	13 19

Club.	W. L.	Club.	W. L.
St. Joe	21 11	St. Joe	17 20
Denver	19 13	St. Joe	13 16
Omaha	18 13	St. Joe	13 16
Topeka	15 16	St. Joe	13 16

Club.	W. L.	Club.	W. L.
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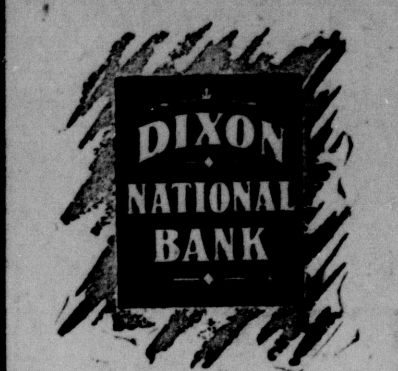
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